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Docket No.: 37261P118

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

MICHAEL JOHN CONNOLE

Application No.: 10/567,705

Filed: February 6, 2006

For: **IMPROVEMENTS IN ANIMAL  
IDENTIFICATION**

Art Group:

Examiner:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to December 12, 2006, from the Notification of Missing Requirements dated July 12, 2006. A check for \$1,020.00 (petition filing fee) is attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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